Muslim Hostel.

387. ❋ MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a history of the Muslim Hostel on the following points:

(*a*) the year in which it was started;

(*b*) the amount of grant sanctioned by Government;

(*c*) the year when the grant was withdrawn;

(*d*) the reasons for the same; and

(*e*) the amount of grant sanctioned by the University when the hostel was re-established?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) Information regarding the exact date on which the hostel was originally started is not available.

(*b*) Rs. 300 per annum for a period of six years from 1106 M. E.

(*c*) 1112 M. E.

(*d*) The institution was not conducted on satisfactory lines.

(*e*) Rs. 80 for the year 1116 M. E. as a gesture of encouragement, though this hostel has never been recognised by the University.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the member be pleased to state why a reduction from Rs. 300 to Rs. 80 was made all on a sudden?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It is not a question of reduction. This hostel has never been recognised by the University. Rs. 300 was paid from 1106 to 1112 by the Director of Public Instruction. From the details in the records all that I could find was that it was withdrawn by the Director as the hostel was not run satisfactorily.

Muslim Hostel.

388. ❋ MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Muslim Hostel was re-started by a new managing body in a convenient place in the city?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No.

Standard prescribed for admission to Colleges.

389. ❋ MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing:

(i) the number of students eligible under the minimum standard prescribed who applied for admission in the Junior Intermediate class, Junior B. A. class, B. Sc. class and in the Engineering class; and

(ii) the number among the above students who got admission in each of the classes; and

(*b*) to state the number of muslim students in parts (a) (i) and (ii) of the question?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH:

(*a*) (i) Junior Intermediate Class.

University College	...	731
College for Women	...	443
Junior B. A. Class	...	164
Junior B. Sc. Class	...	478
Degree course in Engineering	...	252
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